

## **APPENDIX #7**

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Chairman  
MARCIA WEEES  
Commissioner  
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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF NEWVECTOR  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - TARIFF  
FILING TO INSTITUTE CALLING  
PARTY BILLING.

DOCKET NO. U-2416-86-250

DECISION NO. 55275

ORDER

Open Meeting  
November 13, 1986  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. NewVector Communications, Inc. (NewVector), is certificated to provide cellular radio communications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On October 7, 1986, NewVector filed a new tariff page to institute a new calling party billing option.

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3. Calling party billing would give cellular telephone subscribers the option of having the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company (Mountain Bell) customer pay for the use of the cellular system.

4. In order to implement NewVector's calling party billing option, Mountain Bell must file a revised tariff page specifying that Mountain Bell customers who call NewVector's new prefix will be subject to cellular interconnection charges.

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1 5. Staff recognizes concerns that Mountain Bell customers  
2 may be unaware that they will be billed for calling cellular  
3 subscribers.

4 6. The Commission, on October 29, 1986, in Decision  
5 No. 55264, suspended the tariff filing for a period of thirty  
6 (30) days.

7 7. Staff requested the suspension so that it could explore  
8 the possibility of institution of "1-plus" dialing for all  
9 cellular calling party billing prefixes.

10 8. Staff has reviewed the tariff filing, explored the  
11 possibility of institution of "1-plus" dialing for all cellular  
12 calling party pays prefixes, and recommends approval conditioned  
13 upon the results of the Commission's decision regarding Mountain  
14 Bell's tariff revision.

15 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

16 1. NewVector is an Arizona public service corporation within  
17 the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona  
18 Constitution.

19 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over NewVector and of the  
20 subject matter of the Application.

21 3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff page (a copy  
22 of which is contained in the Commission tariff files) and Staff's  
23 Memorandum dated November 3, 1986, concludes that it is  
24 reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public  
25 interest.

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ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the tariff page listed above be and hereby is approved to become effective upon the approval of a Mountain Bell tariff revision to institute cellular interconnection charges for calls to NewVector customers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JAMES MATTHEWS, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 12 day of November, 1986.

James R. Matthews  
for JAMES MATTHEWS  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RENE D. JENNINGS  
Chairman  
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IN THE MATTER OF METRO MOBILE CTS )  
OF PHOENIX, INC. - TARIFF FILING )  
TO INSTITUTE CELLULAR )  
INTERCONNECTION CHARGES. )

DOCKET NO. U-2443-85-371

DECISION NO. 54892

ORDER

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Open Meeting  
February 5, 1986  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Metro Mobile CTS of Phoenix, Inc. (Metro Mobile) is certificated to provide cellular radio communications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On December 11, 1986, Metro Mobile filed revised tariff sheets to institute cellular interconnection charges.

Metro Mobile CTS of Phoenix, Inc.

Tariff A.C.C. No. 1, Sheet 34, 1st Revised  
Tariff A.C.C. No. 1, Sheet 35, 1st Revised  
Effective Wholesale Price List, Sheets 1 and 2

3. On January 8, 1986, in Decision No. 54830, the Commission suspended the tariff filing for a period of thirty (30) days.

4. The tariff filing contains a provision that Metro Mobile CTS of Phoenix, Inc., at its option, may bill either the cellular subscriber or the calling party the cellular usage rates for utilization of the cellular system associated with calls terminated on the subscriber's access number block(s).

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1        5. Staff recommended the suspension so that it could  
2 investigate the matter further.

3        6. On May 22, 1985, the Commission, in Decision No. 54529,  
4 approved a request by Mountain Bell to withdraw its interim  
5 cellular interconnection tariff filing since a cellular  
6 interconnection agreement establishing permanent interconnection  
7 rates and terms had been negotiated between the parties, with  
8 Staff's participation and concurrence.

9        7. Staff has concluded its investigation and found that the  
10 cellular interconnection charges are a component of an  
11 interconnection agreement reached between Metro Mobile and  
12 Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company (Mountain Bell).

13        8. The option to bill either the cellular subscriber or the  
14 calling party the cellular usage rates is not a component of the  
15 aforesaid interconnection agreement.

16        9. Staff has concluded that the cellular interconnection  
17 charges are appropriate.

18        10. Staff recommends approval of the tariff filing with the  
19 requirement that both Metro Mobile and Mountain Bell notify their  
20 customers of the charges prior to their implementation.

21                    CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

22        The Commission, having reviewed the tariff sheets (a copy of  
23 which is contained in the Commission tariff files) and Staff's  
24 Memorandum dated January 27, 1985, concludes that the tariff is  
25 reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public  
26 interest.

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ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that, with the exception of the tariff provision discussed in Finding of Fact Number 4, the tariff be and hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Metro Mobile CTS of Phoenix, Inc., shall file a tariff that conforms with this Order within five days of the effective date of this Decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Metro Mobile and Mountain Bell notify their customers of these charges prior to their implementation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED

BOJ  
CHAIRMAN

David L. ...  
COMMISSIONER

Simon B. Meddal  
COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JAMES MATTHEWS, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 11 day of February, 1986.

James Matthews  
JAMES MATTHEWS  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

**ROUTE FOR**

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**TO: THE COMMISSION**

**FROM: Utilities Division**

**DATE:** January 27, 1986

RE: METRO MOBILE CTS OF INDIAN, INC. - TARIFF FILING TO  
INSTITUTE CELLULAR INTERCONNECTION CHARGES  
(DOCKET NO. U-2443-81-37)

On December 11, 1985, Metro Mobile CTS of Phoenix, Inc., (Metro Mobile) filed revised tariff sheets to institute cellular interconnection charges.

On January 8, 1986, the Commission, in Decision No. 54830, suspended the tariff filing for a period of thirty (30) days. Staff recommended the suspension so that it could further investigate the cellular interconnection agreement between Metro Mobile and Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company (Mountain Bell). Staff has concluded its investigation and now recommends approval of the tariff filing.

This tariff filing would allow Metro Mobile to bill either its cellular service customer or a local exchange company for the use of the cellular system when a call originates from a local exchange company subscriber and terminates at a cellular telephone number. This charge is similar to toll charges for calls which terminate in another telephone company's service territory. The difference is that the cellular telephone company will charge Mountain Bell who, in turn, will bill its customer. Local exchange companies normally divide revenues from the joint provision of toll telephone service through the Separations and Settlements process.

Staff would note that the cellular interconnection charge is a component of an agreement signed by Metro Mobile and Mountain Bell. On May 22, 1985, the Commission, in Decision No. 34529, approved a request by Mountain Bell to withdraw its interim cellular interconnection tariff filing since an agreement regarding permanent interconnection rates and terms between the parties involved, with Staff's participation and concurrence, had been successfully negotiated. The Commission, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 40-329(B) has the power to set rates for interconnection between telephone corporations when the parties do not agree on the terms and costs of interconnection. Since the telephone corporations had reached an agreement, Staff recommended approval of Mountain Bell's request. The tariff filing in this docket implements one component of the agreement.

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Staff believes that the cellular interconnection charge is appropriate. Staff's only concern is that Mountain Bell customers may not be aware that there is an additional charge to call a telephone number associated with a Metro Mobile cellular telephone. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the tariff filing with the requirement that both Mountain Bell and Metro Mobile notify their customers that these specific charges will be assessed.

*Wayne E. Ruhter/84*

Wayne E. Ruhter  
Director  
Utilities Division

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AGENDA VERBIAGE: Same as above

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